



## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

Calendar Year 2019

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for Calendar year 2019 was 11,026 interviews, including 466 administrative reviews for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 71% of the Parole Board interviews for calendar year 2019. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

**TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	7,482	43.3%	70.9%
<i>Initials</i>	5,590	33.5%	52.9%
<i>Shock</i>	460	85.4%	4.4%
<i>Medical</i>	22	63.6%	0.2%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	38	76.3%	0.4%
<i>LCTI</i>	87	56.3%	0.8%
<i>Merit Time</i>	1,283	68.7%	12.1%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	2	50.0%	0.0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	2,948	37.8%	27.9%
Parole & CR Violators	130	39.0%	1.2%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>10,560</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI, Presumptive, and Merit interviews.

2. Includes regular Reappearance, Shock Reappearance and INS- open Reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 466 Administrative reviews for Rescission decision, Alternate Date Considerations, and Special Considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF REVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	130	49
Alternate Date	139	130
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	197	94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>273</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special Considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other Administrative reviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during calendar year 2019, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 10,601 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 796 cases (-7.0%) compared to calendar year 2018. Of the 10,601 cases reviewed during 2019, 4,448 (42.0%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is 2.3% lower than calendar year 2018 when 5,048 (44.3%) of the 11,397 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY  
2018 and 2019**

	2018	2019
Parole Eligible Interviews	11,397	10,601
Approved	5,048	4,448
Percent Approved	44.3%	42.0%

According to Table 4, there were 7,523 Initial appearances reported for calendar year 2019. This was 6.2% lower than the 8,022 reported for calendar year 2018 (see Table 5). The 43.6% approval rate for Initial interviews during calendar year 2019 was 3.1% lower than the 46.7% reported in 2018.

The 3,078 Reappearances reported during 2019 were 8.8% lower than the 3,375 reported for 2018. The approval rate for Reappearances during 2019 was 37.8%, compared to 38.7% during 2018, a decrease of 0.9%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR 2019**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-19	660	289	43.8%	286	104	36.4%	946	393	41.5%
Feb-19	651	275	42.2%	278	103	37.1%	929	378	40.7%
Mar-19	658	289	43.9%	297	108	36.4%	955	397	41.6%
Apr-19	685	290	42.3%	254	116	45.7%	939	406	43.2%
May-19	625	273	43.7%	250	103	41.2%	875	376	43.0%
Jun-19	652	309	47.4%	279	119	42.7%	931	428	46.0%
Jul-19	617	265	42.9%	254	73	28.7%	871	338	38.8%
Aug-19	597	253	42.4%	263	82	31.2%	860	335	39.0%
Sep-19	654	263	40.2%	269	100	37.2%	923	363	39.3%
Oct-19	585	253	43.2%	232	90	38.8%	817	343	42.0%
Nov-19	616	282	45.8%	222	94	42.3%	838	376	44.9%
Dec-19	523	242	46.3%	194	73	37.6%	717	315	43.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,523</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>10,601</b>	<b>4,448</b>	<b>42.0%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 10 Presumptives in January; 4 in February; 4 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May; 0 in June; 3 in July; 9 in August; 4 in September; 1 in October; 2 in November; 3 in December.

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR 2018**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-18	684	298	43.6%	279	103	36.9%	963	401	41.6%
Feb-18	695	326	46.9%	260	113	43.5%	955	439	46.0%
Mar-18	688	327	47.5%	298	123	41.3%	986	450	45.6%
Apr-18	736	399	54.2%	274	120	43.8%	1,010	519	51.4%
May-18	607	309	50.9%	264	111	42.0%	871	420	48.2%
Jun-18	660	301	45.6%	297	109	36.7%	957	410	42.8%
Jul-18	620	296	47.7%	231	82	35.5%	851	378	44.4%
Aug-18	695	327	47.1%	305	108	35.4%	1,000	435	43.5%
Sep-18	638	252	39.5%	292	98	33.6%	930	350	37.6%
Oct-18	641	309	48.2%	297	103	34.7%	938	412	43.9%
Nov-18	678	319	47.1%	300	120	40.0%	978	439	44.9%
Dec-18	680	280	41.2%	278	115	41.4%	958	395	41.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,022</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>11,397</b>	<b>5,048</b>	<b>44.3%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 3 in February; 6 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May; 1 in June; 3 in July; 1 in August; 2 in September; 0 in October; 0 in November; and 6 in December.